

## GOV. LA FOLLETTE'S SECOND MESSAGE

More Economical Reforms Will Be Proposed by Him This Week.

## TOMORROW ENDS BILLS

Primary Election Bill Will Have Final Hearing Before End of Next Week.

## MANY AMENDMENTS EXPECTED

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—The last day for introducing bills in the legislature will be tomorrow and it is expected that this Monday evening and the day following both houses will be swamped with new measures. It begins to look as if the record of two years in the way of numbers is going to be exceeded. Up to this time there have been introduced in the assembly a total of 384 bills, while the senate has 233 measures to its credit. During the session two years ago a total of 540 bills were introduced in the assembly and 370 in the senate.

Under the rules that both houses have adopted it will be impossible for a member to get a bill in after Tuesday. The process will be to refer such bills to the committee on rules and if the members of that body so permit it may be introduced. If they decide against a bill it must remain out. Committees also will be able to introduce bills from time to time and are not binding under the rules to shut off all business on Feb. 19.

Another Message Being Prepared. Gov. LaFollette's second message is expected the latter part of next week or the first of the following week. The governor is now at work on the message but finds that his time is so occupied with callers during the day that he is obliged to do all the work on it at night and he often works until midnight. It is probable that he will again read his own message to both houses in joint session.

The forthcoming message will deal principally with the organization of the various state departments and some economical reforms will be suggested. It is believed that he will recommend the abolition of a number of positions about the capitol, where it is found that there is practically no work connected with the places. It is also believed that he will make some recommendations for the reorganization of several departments and a regarding of the various office forces.

## Primary Election Bill.

The primary election bill will have another inning before the joint committees on privileges and elections tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The chairmen of the committees have announced that they desire all persons who wish to speak for and against the bill to appear at this session in order that their arguments may be heard. It is proposed by the committee to hold several other meetings during the week and if the present plans do not fail it is the purpose of the committees to have the last open hearing a week from Tuesday. If this is done a report from each may be expected in about two weeks.

Up to this time no amendments to the bill have been offered, but it would not be surprising if they began to make their reports during the coming week. The plan of the opposition to the bill seems to be to have the law tried first by counties or have it submitted to a vote of the people two years hence. While the friends of the measure have no intention of accepting either of these conditions it is not unlikely that sooner or later these questions will come up and the strength of both sides will then be shown.

## PAYS TAX OF \$700,000

Will of Huntington Shows His Wealth to Have Been More Than Double Amount Estimated.

New York, Feb. 18.—Executors of the estate of Collis P. Huntington have deposited with Comptroller Coler a certified check for \$700,000 to cover the amount of the inheritance tax which will be collected by the state. The deposit indicates the worth of the estate at the time of the testator's death to have been approximately \$700,000, making the present worth \$800,000. The action is taken at this time to save five per cent. by

making the deposit within a specified period.

Much comment will result from the size of the check, which indicates that the Huntington estate is valued at more than double the estimate placed upon it at the time of the death of the old California pioneer. When the will was filed for probate last fall Russell Sage expressed an opinion that the Huntington fortune would fall short of \$30,000,000. The executors have indicated that it would amount to more than twice that sum.

Owing to the rise in railroad securities during the last six months the Huntington estate is now worth almost, if not quite, \$10,000,000 more than it was when the will was offered for probate. As the inheritance tax is based upon the value at the time of the death of the testator, the estate would now seem to be worth approximately \$80,000,000, a sum far in excess of the most liberal estimate ever made of his fortune during the lifetime of Mr. Huntington.

## CARNEGIE TO GIVE GREEN BAY \$20,000

Stipulates That City Must Furnish a Site for Library Building and \$2,500 a Year.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 18.—A letter was received from Andrew Carnegie of New York City, by the committee on Ways and Means of the Library board of Kellogg Public Library of this city Saturday in which Mr. Carnegie agrees to furnish \$20,000 toward a library building provided the city of Green Bay will furnish a suitable site and support the library by taxation of not less than \$2,500 a year. The library board appointed this committee: Mrs. C. B. Field, Mrs. Ruth K. Ellis and Attorney C. W. Lomas, some two years ago and they attempted to raise money by the means of a petition. This attempt failed however except for stimulating the project in the minds of the people. The committee then decided to seek aid from Mr. Carnegie and this morning's letter is the result. The library board will report the matter to the city council at its next meeting.

## ASYLUM MEN CONFER

Superintendents of County Insane Establishments to Meet at Appleton This Week.

New Richmond, Wis., Feb. 18.—Supt. T. D. Wheeler of the St. Croix county insane asylum has been in correspondence with other superintendents throughout the state on a plan for a gathering at which they can arrange ideas. All the replies are favorable and it is expected that the first meeting will be held at Appleton this week. Mr. Wheeler's plan is to have meetings at one asylum after another so that he superintendents can see what others are doing.

## MOUNTED POLICE GUARD MRS. NATION

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nation did not resume her saloon smashing this morning, as she had expected to. The reason for this is attributed to the presence in front of the house of three mounted policemen. The officers took up their station last night and remained until this morning. Mrs. Nation said this morning that further raids which had been more destructive than any which had yet taken place would soon take place.

## CRISIS WILL COME IN SPAIN FRIDAY

Madrid, Feb. 18.—It is now stated that the ministers will resign on Friday. It is as yet impossible to predict the result of the resignation. All the disturbers arrested here have recently been released.

Ex-Premier Silvelva said today that the disorders in Spain are the outcome of the war with the United States. Spain he declared was financially ruled by that country.

## Kruger Writes to Edward VII.

Birmingham, Feb. 18.—The Post says that President Kruger has written King Edward stating the Boer case.

## Queen of Sweden Ill.

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—It is officially stated that the reports of the queen's illness are exaggerated. She is suffering from inflammation of the throat but is not in a serious condition.

## Seven Students Hanged.

Cracow, Galicia, Feb. 18.—Recent disturbances among students at Kieff university has resulted in sentencing seven students to be publicly hanged

## D. A. R. CONVENTION OPENS TODAY; RED HOT SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE

Mrs. Fairbanks' Friends Confident of Her Election—Delegates Are Hard at Work—Present Officers and Origin of Society.

Washington, Feb. 18.—About 600 delegates to the national meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution are in Washington today.

Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of United States Senator Fairbanks gained not a few additional recruits today, and it is confidently expected by her friends that on Thursday when the election of officers takes place, she will receive a majority vote. Mrs. Fairbanks fully appreciates, however the many changes that may eventuate between now and Thursday, and issued instructions today to her warmest supporters to look out for snares and pitfalls in the meantime.

## Other Candidates Likely.

It is by no means improbable that a new candidate for the presidency will appear soon and that she will be a southern woman. There is a growing feeling that the south should have the presidency, and the strength of

any candidate that it would put forward must be taken into account. The convention opened this forenoon in Chase's Grand Opera house.

## Officers of the Society.

The present officers of the society are:

President general—Mrs. DANIEL MANNING. Vice president general—MRS. ELEANOR WASHINGTON HOWARD. Chaplain general—MRS. WM. A. SMOOT. Secretary general—MRS. ALBERT ACKERS. Treasurer general—MRS. C. C. DARWIN.

The society was organized in this city on Oct. 11, 1890. The membership is now about 30,000 in America, and chapter regents have been appointed in Canada and England. Eligibility consists in descent from an ancestor who "with unflinching loyalty rendered material aid to the cause of independence as a recognized patriot, as soldier or sailor, or as a civil officer in one of the several colonies or of the united colonies or states."

## AUSTRALIA GIVES BRITAIN A SHOCK

Will Not Permit the Recruiting of Troops for Service in South African War.

London, Feb. 18.—British belief in colonial willingness to help the mother country to the uttermost in times of war receives a rude shock this morning. Imperial recruiting in New South Wales to swell the ranks of the South African constabulary will not be permitted by the colonial government. Sir Alfred Milner cabled to Sydney that he intended to send an army officer to New South Wales to supervise the recruiting. In reply he received curt refusal of permission. The blow came from the most unexpected source. The antipodean colonists, newest in the British federated family, have also heretofore been the most enthusiastic in the recent chorus for imperial unity—even more so than his majesty's subjects in Canada, where the French-Canadians have always struck a discordant note more or less threatening.

## NEGROES ADVISED TO MAKE A FIGHT

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 18.—"Let the colored regiments that fought at Santiago to free Cuba now turn about and fight to free themselves."

Miss Carrie E. Busby, a young colored woman of this place, thus expressed herself in favor of war upon the whites by the blacks of the United States as a solution of the negro question.

"We believe too much in faith without work," said she at a meeting of men of her race held at Benton harbor. "Never will our fellow men in the South be wholly free from oppression and innocent men wholly relieved from the fear of lynching until they fight."

The speech has caused a stir among the negroes and it is rumored that funds are being raised to forward to the negroes in the southern states. Miss Busby, who is the daughter of a former slave and one of the brightest colored women in the state, is preparing to tour the northern states, agitating the uprising of the southern blacks. She has gained a national name as a writer for leading papers published by men of her race.

## GETTING READY FOR INAUGURATION

Washington, Feb. 18.—The city is beginning to put on its inauguration clothes. Stands are being erected all along the line of the inauguration parade and bunting is beginning to appear. The president's stand will be enclosed in glass.

## GOV. ROOSEVELT IS ON A COYOTE HUNT

Denver, Feb. 18.—Roosevelt went on a coyote hunt this morning. The scene of the hunt was ten miles east of this city. He will be tendered a public reception tonight and may not leave for the east until Wednesday.

## Man Erects Monument to Self.

Peter Meitzler, of Lockhaven, Pa., wishes to be remembered after he has gone to the next world. With this end in view he has had erected in the cemetery at \$1,000 marble shaft surmounted by a statue of himself.

## M'KINLEY WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

Congress Must Decide the Attitude of the United States Toward Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The president told senators who called upon him today that congress will be called in extra session as soon as the Cuban constitution is received.

The president has seldom been known to talk so freely with members of congress and other public men on any question that he had in contemplation as he now talks with them concerning an extra session of congress.

He has apparently been revolving the question in his own mind for the past month and during that time has talked more or less freely with his callers. Senators and representatives have however thought that within the last day or two the extension of session could not be avoided. Even now there are many who refuse to believe that the call will be issued. Those who have talked with the president in the past day or two are not of this opinion. They say that he announced definitely today his determination to ask congress to come together as soon after the completion of the Cuban constitution as might seem expedient.

## GEORGE B. SLATER HAS BROKEN LEG

Struck by the Crank of a Gasoline Engine and Bones of Left Leg Below Knee Fractured.

George B. Slater, a mechanic, residing at 212 North Bluff street, met with a serious accident yesterday which resulted in a broken leg.

Slater is employed by the Rock River Machine company and was sent out yesterday to the home of Mrs. Thomas Austin, near Johnstown, to start a gasoline engine. He started the engine all right but in so doing was struck by a crank and the bones of the left leg broken below the knee.

The injured man was brought to the city as soon as possible and Dr. James Mills called. He found the bones broken and the flesh badly contused where the crank struck. The broken bones were set and Slater made as comfortable as possible. It will be some time before he will be able to be around again.

## TEMPERANCE RALLY OF JUNIOR LEAGUE

An Enthusiastic Afternoon Meeting of Young People of First M. E. Church.

There was an interesting and spirited temperance rally given yesterday afternoon by the Junior League of the First M. E. church which called out a large number of temperance people of all ages. It was arranged and led by Mrs. W. W. Stevens.

The program consisted of songs by the league, recitations of temperance selections, select readings from some of Miss Willard's childhood recollections and a short address by the pastor. It was a pleasant and profitable service and cannot fail to sow seeds of temperance principle in the minds of the young people participating.

Emmett Shaw of Edgerton was a visitor to this city Saturday.

## FINDS "HEIRS" DREW ALL

Thought to Be Dead, Depositor's Account Is Distributed.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Although Charles Solari is alive and well he was informed, to his great consternation, that he was legally dead and almost penniless as well. Solari is a dairyman with a wife and six children.

By thrifty habits he managed to deposit \$1,726.50 in the Hibernia bank. Solari went to the bank. When he presented his book the clerk looked surprised.

After a consultation with his superiors the clerk answered that the bank account had been turned over to the administrators of Charles Solari's estate eighteen months ago.

"What?" ejaculated Solari. "Am I dead?"

The trouble was due to the fact that another Charles Solari was killed by a car in July, 1899. Solari's heirs made the joyful discovery that there was \$1,726.50 to his credit in the Hibernia bank. The money was drawn out and distributed among them.

## FACTORY BURNED TO THE GROUND

Large Sheboygan Enameling Plant Destroyed By Fire—Loss Estimated At About \$75,000.

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 18.—The large enameling plant of the Kohler, Hayssen and Stehn Manufacturing company at Riverside, three miles from the city, was totally destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. The loss is \$75,000, fully covered by insurance.

The plant covered six acres of ground and the main building was 70 by 360 feet. One hundred and seventy five men are thrown out of employment. The plant was constructed last summer and was one of the largest in the country. It will be rebuilt at once and work will be resumed at the old plant in this city until the new buildings are completed.

## PAT CROWE STORY DECLARED A "FAKE"

The Iowa Editor Wrote the "Confession" When He Was Short of Better Copy.

Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 18.—Editor I. Van Metre of the Tribune, whose reported interview with Pat Crowe and confession from him in regard to the Cudahy kidnapping case, has gone broadcast over the country, today declared the whole matter a hoax.

The editor says that the day before the publication of his paper found him without enough matter to fill his columns and that, believing that the matter would not be taken seriously he wrote and published the Pat Crowe yarn.

## SKIRTS SAVE A WOMAN.

Idena Narisch Jumps Into Harlem River, but Clothes Sustain Her.

New York, Feb. 18.—With a Bible clasped to her breast, Idena Narisch leaped into the Harlem river from the draw of the Madison avenue bridge. She was rescued and taken unconscious to Harlem hospital. But for her skirts, which buoyed her up, she would have been drowned. She still held her Bible when taken ashore.

The woman is a victim of religious mania. She stood on the bridge gazing into the river for nearly an hour. Frequently she opened her Bible and scanned its pages. Suddenly she plunged over the rail and fell among the floating cakes of ice. Bridge Tender Bentham threw a rope to the girl. It fell within her reach, but she did not attempt to catch it. Then boatmen rowed out and rescued her.

## CROOKS IN GOTHAM HOTELS.

Firebug Gang, Said to Be from Chicago, Keep Police Busy.

New York, Feb. 18.—The big hotels of the city were fairly alive with detectives last night. The National Hotel Men's association informed the New York association that the band of incendiary "crooks" which had been at work in the hotels of Chicago, have started for New York.

Their plan is for one man to take a room, start an incendiary fire and escape. When the other persons in the hotel run out of their rooms in alarm the "pals" of the "firebugs" rush in and rob them. The gang is said to number about twenty men. The police have descriptions of some of them and the names of a few.

## KING REX OPENS NEW ORLEANS FETE

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—The Mardi Gras carnival opened this morning with a triumphal naval procession of King Rex and his followers. Fully one hundred vessels were in line. The crowd is estimated at 100,000.

Will Loucks of Clinton was a guest of local friends over Sunday.

## POWERS PREPARE FOR WAR IN CHINA

Allies Have Lost All Belief in Sincerity of the Chinese Court.

## WALDERSEE WILL ACT

Notifies the Commanders to Have Troops Ready Inside of Two Weeks.

## EFFORT TO CAPTURE EMPRESS

Pekin, Feb. 18.—That Count von Waldersee, commander of the allied troops, contemplates giving a most decided impulse to the negotiations between the envoys and the Chinese government is indicated in letters received by General Chaffee, the American commander, and General Voyron, at the head of the French forces. In the note to General Chaffee Count von Waldersee says: "Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the negotiations for peace, and also to circumstances rendering such a course desirable, it will probably be necessary to resume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the west." The generals are notified to have their troops ready to move in two weeks and to be prepared for an expedition lasting eighty days.

The military officials conclude that the objective of this expedition is Shan Fu Province, where the imperial court is now established. The military operation contemplated by Field Marshall Count von Waldersee is set for the end of the month, but of course will not start if the Chinese come to their senses promptly and comply with the demands of the powers, particularly that part of them referring to the punishment of the guilty officials. Judging from their past conduct, Viceroy Chang Chih Tung and his co-disturbers in the south may advise the dowager empress to balk, in which case a naval expedition to Hankow simultaneous with the military expedition in the north will probably reveal to the Chinese the error of their ways. If it had not been for the influence of Chang Chih Tung and his envoys, who are constantly working with the dowager empress, the whole matter would have already been settled.

It is not thought likely that General Chaffee will agree to such a plan without instructions from Washington. It is not believed that the Washington government will allow Chaffee to participate in this expedition.

## VESUVIUS IS IN ACTION

Imposing and Beautiful Sight Last Forty Minutes—American Architect After Italian King.

Rome, Feb. 18.—A sudden and intense eruption from snow clad Vesuvius took place last night, lasting fully forty minutes. A heavy rumbling was distinctly heard, and the whole sight was extremely beautiful.

The police of Naples have been informed that an anarchistic friend of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert has left a town in Pennsylvania with the intention of killing King Victor Emanuel. Precautions are being taken at all Italian seaport and border towns to catch the man when he arrives if possible.

## THREE KILLED IN A RAILWAY WRECK

Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Three lives were lost and two men badly injured in a freight wreck at Aiken on the New York Central early this morning. The wreck was remarkable in that three trains collided at the same point almost simultaneously. The dead are Engineers Briderbecker and Yoren and Fireman Yoren.

## THREE MILLION IS GIVEN TO ST. LOUIS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The bill appropriating three million dollars for the St. Louis world's fair passed the house of representatives this afternoon.

## Lord Armstrong as an Angler.

The late Lord Armstrong's principal sport was angling, and he was an adept at that art. Even on this pastime his inventive genius manifested itself, and he fished with improved tackle and carried a bait basket of his own invention, in which the minnow was kept at a lower temperature than that of the surrounding atmosphere.



## FARMING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### THE DAIRYMEN WANT AGRICULTURE TAUGHT.

State Association Thanks Congressmen Who Voted for Groat Bill and Wisconsin Senators for Efforts to Get It Through Senate—State Aid for Country Roads Favored.

The Wisconsin Dairymen's association at their annual session at Mondovi last Friday adopted the following resolutions reported by the committee on Resolutions at the morning session:

"Resolved, that the people of Mondovi and Buffalo county have made this twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association one of the best in its history. They promised much. They have kept their promise.

"Resolved, that we appreciate fully the courtesies shown by the railroad companies in making a one fare rate and giving special train and car service.

"Resolved, that we hereby express to the eight congressmen from this state who voted for the Groat bill our kindly feeling toward them for having voted to drive the fraud of oleomargarine out and sweep the dairy markets of the country clean of dishonest competition. We know our friends. We shall not forget them. We assure Senators Spooner and Quarles that the dairymen of Wisconsin are mindful of their efforts to secure favorable action in the senate at this session upon the Groat bill now pending. That measure is demanded in the interest of honest trade. The dairymen of this state are opposed to class legislation, they recognize the fact that oleomargarine has rights in the market when sold under its own name and color. We want no unfair advantage for butter. Let it stand upon its merits. But we ask congress to use its taxing power to compel oleomargarine to stand upon its merits as a cheap and inferior substitute for butter and not cheat consumers by appearing in the markets as a counterfeit.

"Resolved, that we respectfully request the legislature now in session to increase our annual appropriation to \$2,400. We can use the money to the great advantage of the state in giving additional factory and creamery instruction.

Resolved, That we most heartily favor Assembly bill No. 17, providing for a central building for the college of Agriculture for increased instruction in dairying and increased instruction and facilities in the care and management of live stock.

"Resolved, By the Wisconsin Dairymen's association, that we urge upon the legislature the wisdom of submitting to the people at the next election the constitutional amendment now pending before that body authorizing the state to aid in the improving of country roads, such aid will not alone encourage the dairy industry and help to facilitate the farmers daily delivery at the creamery but will be a distinct assistance to Wisconsin agriculture.

"Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded by the secretary of this association to the presiding officer of the senate and assembly at Madison."

The following resolutions introduced by W. D. Hoard were adopted:

"Resolved, That this association most earnestly request the present legislature now in session to enact laws whereby the elements of agriculture shall be taught in the common schools of our state.

"Resolved, That the association most heartily endorses the able and efficient administration of the state Dairy and Food Commissioner Adams, and it's our firm belief that he should be provided by law with authority to employ at least two more inspectors in his work so important to the dairy and food interests of this state."

### THE SUNFLOWER PLANT.

Its Cultivation, Composition and Uses Are Explained.

In response to a large and growing popular interest in regard to the growth of sunflowers for economical purposes and the manufacture of oil from their seed, and for the purpose of giving to those interested in the matter all the information available the United States Department of Agriculture has made some investigation as to the composition of the sunflower, the methods of culture and the manufacture of oil from the seed.

The results of these investigations are contained in Bulletin No. 60, Division of Chemistry, entitled "The Sunflower Plant; Its Cultivation, Composition and Uses," now in press and soon to be issued by the department. The bulletin was prepared by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the division of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture.

It shows that the sunflower can be grown successfully over large areas in the United States; that is a crop which makes a considerable drain on the elements of soil fertilizers; that

in large quantities in the seeds; that the economic production of the sunflower is now confined almost exclusively to Russia, where it is an agricultural industry of considerable importance; that in the United States it is grown as an ornament and for the production of seeds which are used chiefly for poultry and bird feeding and for condimental and medicinal properties with farm animals; that the oil of the sunflower seed is not produced commercially in the United States; and that in the cultivation of the sunflower the methods pursued for growing Indian corn are to be followed, and the plant is capable of cultivation over as wide an area as Indian corn.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

"The Katzenjammer Kids," Blondell & Fennessy's new creation, will be seen at the Myers Grand tonight and tomorrow night. "The Katzenjammer Kids" have been made famous by the funny cartoons appearing weekly in the New York Journal, and if the comedy proves half as laughable as the illustrations a merry jumble of mirth and melody will be the result. The Blondells are capable artists and were last season among the most successful stars on the road.

Manager Wm. Fennessy has surrounded them with such capable people as Mudge and Morton, Mlle. Bertini, Eckert and Heck, Little and Pritzkow, Henry Bergeman, Henning Trio, and many others.

No modern works of fiction had more instant or widespread success than Anthony Hope's famous romances, "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Rupert of Hentzau," either in book form or on the stage. In the dramatization of the latter Mr. Hope profited by his experience in the staging of the earlier Zenda story, and the result is a splendid example of the romantic drama. In it Howard Gould is said to be duplicating the splendid impression he made as the hero of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

While "The Belle of New York" was running in London during the latter part of the engagement the war fever was at its height. Among the popular movements set on foot to aid the soldiers sent to the front was the creation of a war fund for families of the killed and wounded. Foremost among those who volunteered their services to aid this fund were the principals of "The Belle" company and through their efforts in this direction they gained great popularity with the Britishers.

The management of the Myers Opera house has secured Mark E. Swan's funniest of farces for Thursday evening, Feb. 21. This is said to be the cleverest farce in point of construction and humorous merit that has been written in several years. It is considered to be the greatest laughing success of the present season. The author describes it as an "effervescent ecstasy." It has all of the sparkle of a glass of champagne and all of the iridescent brilliancy of a diamond. The light plot hinges on a mistake over the unexpected arrival of an Elopement couple at the Red Cat Inn and has a dash and ginger that has seldom been equalled in modern farce. Ludicrous situations and complications crowd upon each other in rapid succession and the entire piece is enlivened with a quick fire of quips, jokes and epigrams. The brilliant coterie of farceurs include such well-known lights of the dramatic profession as Miss Franklin Gale, Miss Dorothy Dean, Miss Alice Williams, Mr. Lew Newcomb, Mr. Fred G. Hearn, Mr. Fred Runnels, Mr. Roy Foster, Wallace West and Mr. Mark E. Swan, the author who appears in the cast and directs each performance.

### LENT WILL OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY

Rules for Catholics and Episcopalians—Fasting and Social Abstinence for Forty Days.

Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent; and for forty days and nights, all good Catholics and Episcopalians will abstain from many of the ordinary pleasures of life to devote themselves strictly to religious meditation as the church commands. Archbishop Katzer of the Catholic archdiocese of Milwaukee and Bishop Nicholson of the Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee prepared Lenten regulations which were read yesterday in the churches under their jurisdiction.

Both lay great stress on fasting and abstinence from public amusements and social entertainments. Only one full meal a day is allowed, with a light repast in the morning and evening. Among Catholics, the use of fish and meat at the same meal is not allowed.

#### Rural Mail Boxes.

In the service of the rural free delivery route two weeks ago, E. D. Miller took orders for seventy-three mail boxes, says the Elkhorn Independent. These are to be com-

essary. The sample which Mr. Miller carried with him was built by himself and as some of the farmers remarked, "it will fill the bill exactly."

In the service of the rural free delivery it has often been the case that three or four families would unite and have their mail deposited in the same box, simply for the purpose of saving a very small expense of putting up an independent box. While this practice is indulged in, it would be most extraordinary if one family would allow its mail for any length of time to be overhauled by several neighboring families. It would not be natural that they would long submit to this neighborly partnership, in reference to their mail. Evidently the postoffice department has discovered serious objection to the practice, for it has recently promulgated the following order, prohibiting this family partnership business in the matter of the use of mail boxes. The order is as follows:

"Under a recent ruling of this office two families can not use the same mail box. The patrons of rural free delivery should be sufficiently interested in this greatly improved service to provide safe weather-proof boxes for the mail of their household."

#### Dairy Machinery Instruction.

A new department has been added to the instruction given dairy students at the University of Wisconsin. A new building and equipment is now provided for teaching the practical mechanics of dairy machinery. A great many dollars may be saved or wasted every year by a butter maker or cheese maker in his care and management of the boiler, the engine, the pumps, valves, etc., of a factory.

The repair bills, the fuel bills and the oil bills are a good indication of how well the operator understands his work. Many factories are located in the country some distance from a machine shop or a tin shop, and the butter maker or cheese maker needs some training that will fit him for making his own repairs. The present class of 120 students is the first one to have advantage of this new course. All dairy students in the future will spend one-fourth of their time in the shop.

In the basement of this building are both high pressure and low pressure boilers. The students do the firing. Wood is burned under one boiler and coal under others. The fuel consumed is recorded and all the pipes and valves connected with the boiler are explained and their uses made plain. On the first floor is a room 40x50 feet in size where the students put up hangers and shafting, they learn to set separators properly and to calculate the size of pulleys needed to give a certain speed, they study the construction of boiler feed pumps and injectors, and learn all they can from taking a 10-H. P. engine apart and putting it together again.

The second floor is fitted up with benches where the students learn to use the soldering irons; they also cut and fit iron pipe, repair globe valves and are taught several different ways of lacing belts. This shop work, together with the instruction in butter making, cheese making and milk testing, which is given during the twelve weeks of the winter term is a valuable addition to a man's equipment as a dairy man, a cheese maker or a creamery butter maker.

#### Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanchard celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 151 Lincoln street, Saturday evening. A number of their friends assembled at this time and spent the evening in playing progressive euchre. Music on the piano was furnished by Miss Eva Dopp and Miss Alma Trambie. An excellent luncheon added much to the enjoyment of the guests. Before departing the guests presented the happy couple with a silver fruit dish.

#### Attention, Odd Fellows:

There will be a special meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 at their hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, F. P. Young.

Chicago to Florida in 32 Hours.

No change of cars; only one night en route; all modern travel conveniences. The Chicago and Florida Special leaves Chicago Union Station 12:00 o'clock noon via Pennsylvania Short Line Tuesdays and Fridays. Dining, Sleeping and Observation Cars go through to St. Augustine. Particular information about the new train and tickets to southern winter resorts furnished upon application to H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 243 South Clark St., Chicago.

Half Rates to St. Paul, Minn., Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

On Feb. 18 and 19 good to return until Feb. 25 at one fare for the round trip, account annual convention National Creamery Butter Makers' ass'n.

#### For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. WINGLOW'S SLEEPING SYRUP has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain

## CHANGE OF SCHOOL SYSTEM PROBABLE

Superintendent Ross Thinks Definite Steps Likely To Be Taken at the Spring Election.

Between the newspaper agitation of the subject and the direct personal efforts of the county superintendents aided by normal school conductors, the centralized school project is being laid before the people of the various towns in the county in the most emphatic manner. Supt. Ross of the first district is of the opinion that some action will be taken at the spring election, or if not at that time that a special meeting will be called during the summer vacation and a definite expression of public conviction recorded before the beginning of the next school year.

In response to the question, how does the proposition strike the country people generally? Mr. Ross replied: "In the main quite favorably. The principal objection is the matter of transportation. They claim that the expense per team will be \$3 per day. This would be a valid argument if the experience of those testing the system were not to the contrary."

In all of the sections of the country where free transportation is in vogue \$1 per day for each team is the average. In some localities it is a little more; in others a little less. There would be no motive for any misrepresentation and as the variation is so slight \$1 may safely be stated as the average.

The objections to the centralized school propositions, Supt. Ross states came from the same class of persons as those who some years ago opposed the gathering of milk into creameries. They are the conservative termed people who are constitutionally opposed to any change from existing conditions. They are, however, in the minority and when the reform is made they are the last who would wish to return to the outgrown methods. Supt. Ross has been agitating the matter for six or seven years and now begins to see the early dawn of the fruition of his labors.

#### Oscar Servatius Surprised.

Oscar Servatius was pleasantly surprised Friday night by the members of St. Mary's church choir. The evening was spent in amusements of various kinds. Luncheon was served, and enjoyed by all. Rev. Father Gobel, in behalf of the choir, presented Mr. Servatius with a bust of Beethoven as a slight token of the esteem felt for him by the members. Mr. Servatius is soon to leave the city, and this token will be cherished by him in remembrance of the Janesville choir.

#### Sales of Seed Leaf

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Sons, Tobacco Brokers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Feb. 18, 1901:

35 cases, crop of 1899, New England, Havana, at 25 to 30 cents.  
110 cases, crop of 1900 New England Havana, forced sweet, at 25 to 30 cents.  
650 cases crop of 1899, Wisconsin Havana, at 10 to 12 cents.  
400 cases, crop of 1899 Zimmers, at 15 to 16 cents.  
300 cases, crop of 1899, Pennsylvania Seed, at 12 1/2 to 15 cents.  
Total, 1,535 cases.

#### Very Low One Way Rates Via. C. M. & St. P. R. R.

On every Tuesday from Feb. 12 to Apr. 30, both included, to points west and northwest, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal.; Butte, Helena, Mont.; Ogden and Salt Lake City Utah. Full particulars at passenger depot.

#### Very Low One-Way Rates via. C. M. & St. P. R. R.

On February 12, 19 and 26; March 5, 12, 19 and 26; and April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, to points west and northwest, and rates and territory call at passenger depot.

#### Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

#### Hood's Pills

While they cleanse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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### PIANO.

THE ONLY PIANO WHICH IMPROVES UNDER USAGE

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THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUANTITY UP

You have been thinking of buying a new

## Winter Garment

for some time, why not buy now? We are showing some very desirable styles and as regards Prices

They Are Decidedly Down.

Only yesterday while in the garment section many complaints were being made by the better class of winter garments about the low treatment they were receiving. Just think of paying only \$7 for a \$22 jacket, or an 18 or a 16, or a \$20 one. Large line of Capes for elderly women.

Beautiful Mercerized coats

We have about 200 fine quality mercerized undershirts, all colors, large variety of styles. These skirts only a short time ago were \$2 50 to \$4.50. To increase the Feb. sales and reduce stock before taking inventory we have put these skirts into 3 Lots and nailed on figures that command attention.

Lot I - \$1.69

Lot II - \$2.00

Lot III - \$2.48

We also mention a new Isabel Skirt made of fancy striped heavy zouave skirting, with adjustable yoke, bottom finished with graduated cording and accordion pleating. This skirt will give excellent satisfaction, the material being firm and strong. As a leader the price is \$2 50.

### Don't Forget

the substantial bargains we are offering in odd lot underwear. Prices start as low as 10c. Have vests, pants, suits for children, misses, women. Shirts and drawers for boys and men that are excellent. The \$2.50 Munsing Suits for misses that we offer at \$1.50 are fast disappearing.

### Wash Goods Section --

Women can commence their sewing early. Our present showings of dainty summer wash goods in dimities, lawns, sheer materials, mercerized stripes, and the more substantial percales and gingham comprise probably 400 pieces and they are being freely cut into. Choice effects are picked up early.

### Her Ladyship Corset.

Something new in corset dom. Guaranteed not to break over the hips. They give support to the body, perfect beauty to every curve, absolute comfort, stylish contour and symmetrical appearance. That chic, graceful carriage so much desired by American women

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That is just what your physician will tell you in reference to Buob's famous

### "Star Export"

beer. In the brewing of this beer we use only the purest of material.

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### SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.

We deliver free of charge and with promptness.

### ..WE ARE READY..

For your order now. Here's a list of good things. Try them..

Magnet Tomatoes, per can ..... 10c  
Tomatoes, per can, 10c; 3 for ..... 25c  
Sifted Peas, per can, 12 1/2c; 2 for ..... 25c  
Early June Peas, can, 12 1/2c; 2 for ..... 25c  
Pewaukee Lake Peas, per can ..... 10c  
Sugar Corn, per can, 9c; 2 for ..... 25c  
Mason's Corn, per can ..... 10c  
Indian Brand Corn, per can ..... 15c  
Mason's Pumpkin, per can ..... 10c  
Black Raspberries, per can ..... 10c  
Blueberries, per can ..... 7c  
Condensed Tomato Soup ..... 10c

### ...PURE GOLD FLOUR...

None Better

Baumann's

14 N. Main St. Both Phones.

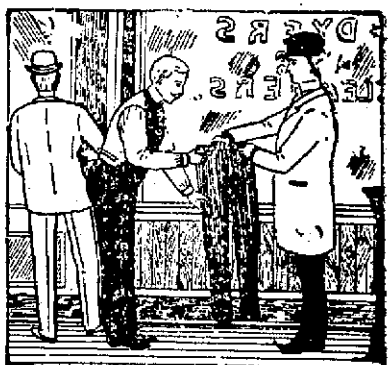
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You can always get them at the Buchholz home bakery. We have most all kinds. Fresh daily. Those we do not make regularly we will make to order for you upon short notice. Our baked goods are attaining a flattering reputation both inside and outside the Bower City. Can we include you among our already large list of patrons?

### ALEX. BUCHHOLZ,

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### SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE.



Now is the time to have that last summer suit or dress dyed or cleaned. We will make it look like new. The cost is small.

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Wilcox Block, Janesville Wis

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They'll see—maybe quite well, through a pair of glasses you pick from a basket—but nature beats a sheriff in forcing a collection of her debts—and fitting one's self to glasses is risky—terribly risky—the assurance we give you of furnishing the proper glasses places you beyond all risk.

### F.C. COOK & CO.

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W. F. Hayes, the expert optician, can be consulted in his office Saturdays and Mondays.

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If in need of cut-flowers or Floral Designs come to us. In plants in bloom we have at present Azalias, Primroses, Cinerarias, Cyclamen and Daffodils. Palms, Ferns or Rubber Plants we keep a large stock.

RENTSCHLER BROS.



# WOULD BE AUTHORESSES

## HOW THEY FLOCK TO LARGE CITIES.

### THEIR CHANCES OF SUCCESS AS VIEWED BY THREE WELL KNOWN WRITERS.

It all began in this way: I read in a Chicago paper about a girl who was found in a starving condition. She had come to the city because she thought it was the best place to become an authoress. In her native town she enjoyed the reputation of being quite gifted. She had written verses and one or two short stories which were much admired.



Photo by Naegeli, New York.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

ed. But she couldn't seem to strike the right vein to please the city editors. Her manuscripts were returned to her by twos and threes. Still she persisted, denying herself the necessary food in order to pay for the postage and type-writing. Finally the time came when she lived for three consecutive days on crackers, and then—Well, I believe that after a long siege at the hospital they did manage to send her home a mere wreck of her former self and with all her ambition dead.

After I finished reading this I did a good deal of thinking. Among other things it occurred to me how peculiar it is that country girls with literary talent are always crazy to leave home. They are possessed with the idea that in the city they will find the proper "atmosphere." On the other hand, the cracked nerves of city writers crave the quiet and rest of the country, and they rush there at the first opportunity. Which was the best atmosphere for writing, that of the city or that of the country? I made up my mind to find out. First I went to Mrs. Seton-Thompson. I chose Mrs. Seton-Thompson because she lives in the country eight months of the year, and in her book, "A Woman Tenderfoot in the Rockies," she has made an earnest effort to bring women nearer to nature's heart.

"You know I'm very fond of the country," she said. "I have derived all my best inspiration from it. I live there as much as possible. What do I think of the chances of country girls who come to large cities in order to become authoresses? Why, the trouble is they don't become authoresses at all. They drift into newspaper work and stay there."

"Then you don't believe in newspaper work?"

"Not if you want to write books. I think journalism is a branch all by



Photo by Rockwood, New York.

JEANNETTE GILDER.

itself. Another of my objections to it is that it forces you to do a lot of machine work. This is fatiguing, and it prevents one from doing better work. I'll tell you what I think is the principal trouble with girls who start out to become authoresses. They come to a

large city to get ideas. They haven't any themselves. They simply say: "Well, I can't do anything else. I'll write a book." Now, that is all wrong. One should never attempt to write unless one has something worth telling. But I'm afraid," she concluded, laughing, "that I haven't the commercial way of looking at literature. I don't consider it in the light of a trade, and I think that people who do are apt to be failures."

When I left her, I decided to see Miss Jeannette Gilder. She is an eminent critic and an editor as well, so I thought it possible that she might take a more businesslike view of literature. "What do you think of country girls who come to large cities in the hope of becoming authoresses?" I asked.

Miss Gilder pushed away a heap of manuscripts and turned with an interested expression. "Why, simply this," she answered: "If a girl has a great deal of talent, it doesn't hurt her, but if she has only a moderate amount she is likely to lose it entirely in the whirl of the town. Oh, of course there have been cases—take Frances Hodgson Burnett, for instance. I well remember when she first came to New York. She was almost crazy with delight. You know she began life in very poor circumstances, and in her early stories she used to satisfy her cravings for luxury by dressing her heroines in satin gowns, trimmed with swan's down!

"What do I think of reporting as an aid to novel writing? Well, you certainly see life, and it teaches you to write briefly. On the whole I am in favor of it, but it is a much overworked profession. I think the best thing



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GRACE GALLATIN SETON-THOMPSON.

for the country girl is to stay at home among familiar surroundings and write about the things she is well acquainted with. Afterward if she achieves success she can travel over the great world as much as she chooses."

I knew that I wouldn't make a mistake by consulting Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. She reigns in the hearts of more than half the women of this country. An expression of sadness came into her kind eyes. "Country girls? I think the best thing for them is to stay at home and cultivate their talent where they can breathe God's pure air and where they are surrounded by loving friends and parents. Yes; I know of girls who have come to large cities and succeeded, but it has been at the cost of everything a young girl values. They have lived in stuffy hall bedrooms, scripping and denying themselves every little pleasure. They have been utterly without society and have realized only too fully the selfishness of a large city. I have received most heartrending letters from such girls. Genius? Why, it isn't a matter of environment; it is inborn. New writers are springing up everywhere—in the south, the extreme east, the west. They are full of vigor, strength and individuality. They write about the things around them, the things nearest to their hearts. If a girl can write and she has ambition, she will make a success anywhere, but surely," Mrs. Wilcox concluded earnestly, "the place where a true woman can do herself the most justice is in her home, surrounded by those she loves and who love her."

MAUD ROBINSON.

#### Where Pink Pearls Come From.

One of the most important industries of the Bahama Islands is the gathering of pink pearls.

It is the only place in the world where these pearls are found. They are not taken from the oyster shell, but from a shell resembling a large snail shell called a "conch."

## HANDSOME RESIDENCE.

Interior Arrangements Are Near Perfection—Costs \$3,000.  
[Copyright, 1900, by George Hitchings, architect, 1390 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.]

A tower is a beautiful thing and adds to a house if located in the proper place and of proper proportions. The floor plans are most convenient. The parlor is trimmed in white and gold, with a white colonial mantel. The hall has a winding open staircase. The dining room is provided with an open fireplace with gas logs and an oak mantel.



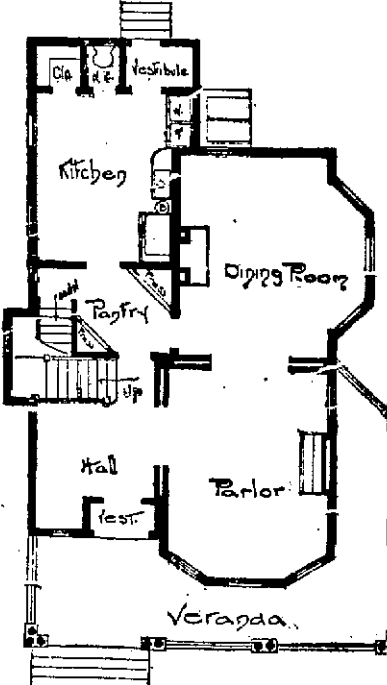
FRONT ELEVATION.

with tile hearth and facings. The pantry has two dressers, and the kitchen has all the modern fixtures.

The second floor has four rooms and a bath, with a tile floor and wainscoting and open set fixtures with nickel plated traps and flush pipes. The attic has three rooms finished and an unfinished attic.

The tower room makes a very light room. The cellar floor is concrete. The foundation is stone.

The exterior is shingled on the second story and sided on first story. There are four leaded art glass windows.

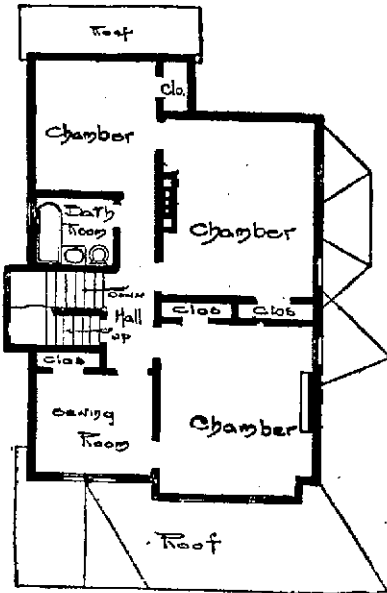


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

In a general way it may be said that the model house which we are building should be designed according to the following rules:

First.—The possibility of seclusion in each apartment, especially in the bedrooms, yet with ready direct accessibility to the halls from each apartment.

Second.—Remember that the chief element of cheerfulness in a house is the



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

sunshine. Locate your house so that the important rooms will have the morning sun.

Third.—The plan being arranged so as to make housework a pleasure, avoiding all long passageways and other disagreeable things.

You will find all of the above redeeming features in this design.

Cost of this building, \$3,000.

#### How to Apply Stain.

The best way to apply stain and bring out the grain of the wood is to put it on quite thick and then rub it off with a linen or cotton rag, and it is absolutely necessary that the wood should be in its natural condition, without paint or varnish. By sending a special order to the manufacturers it is easy to get sets of furniture without either, but if it is an old piece that is to be renovated it must be thoroughly scraped. After staining a coat of hard oil finish may be applied as a filler, and then after it is dry it should be rubbed all over with the prepared beeswax that comes in cans for floors and then rubbed with a flannel cloth until it is quite shiny and bright. After the wax is rubbed on it should be allowed to harden before polishing it.

#### Charm of Simplicity.

There is a great charm in simplicity. Real elegance is ever for the very rich and consequently for the very few. Cleanliness and simplicity must constitute the elegance of the common people, the great majority.

#### Turpentine When Scrubbing.

little turpentine to the water floor is scrubbed. It will well and make the

## RAILWAY KINGS TO TESTIFY

Prominent Men to Appear Before Industrial Commission.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Prominent railroad men and financiers will testify before the subcommittee on transportation of the industrial commission in New York. The coal industry and the financing of railroads will be among the subjects discussed. The following are expected to testify:

J. E. Childs, general manager of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad; E. B. Thomas, president of the Erie railroad; Alfred Walter, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad; A. A. McLeod, ex-president of the Reading railroad; John C. Haddock, independent coal operator; I. A. Sterns, president of Cox Bros., independent coal operators; H. S. Fleming, secretary Coal Operators' association; J. P. Morgan, banker; J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad; Thomas R. Greene, comptroller of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad; C. E. Gill, chairman of the classification committee, Eastern Trunk Line association; T. F. Woodcock, editor of the Wall Street Journal; Col. E. G. Prout, editor of the Railroad Gazette; W. L. Gillaud, president of the Old Dominion Steamship company; H. R. Mallory, president Mallory Steamship lines, and Stephen Little, expert accountant for reorganization railroad committees.

Millionaire to Wed Stenographer. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—Ernst Peugnet, a millionaire over fifty years old, is to be married next month to Miss Alexina Louise Greenleaf, a pretty stenographer in a bank where she has worked since she was nineteen years old. She is an orphan and at present twenty-seven years old.

Captain Peugnet comes of an aristocratic French family and is one of the most prominent business men of St. Louis.

His second courtship began seven months ago. He is a widower and has three children. After the wedding on March 12 the couple will spend several months touring the east.

Frequent Collisions with Troops. Madrid, Feb. 18.—A royal decree accepting the resignation of the cabinet is momentarily expected. There was another meeting of the ministry under the presidency of the Queen Regent. The provincial governors telegraph that it is impossible to restore order. The collisions between the troops and the people are becoming more serious and more frequent.

Fishing Schooners, Blown to Sea. New York, Feb. 18.—Six of the Fulton Market fleet of codfishing schooners which left port a week ago have not been heard from and fishermen in port fear they have been blown to sea. They include the Nelson, the C. M. Harris, the T. C. Rackette and the Annie Lowler. Each of the boats carries a crew of twenty men.

Leroy See Wins Skating Race. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18.—Leroy See won the one mile skating race from Clarence Preston, the amateur champion of Pennsylvania. The time was 2:56 4-5. John Nilsson did an exhibition mile in 2:48 4-5.

Death of Rheuma D. Lawrence. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Rheuma D. Lawrence, president of the state board of charities, banker and former mayor of Springfield, is dead at his home here, aged 64 years.

\$30,000 from Janesville to California. Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Puget Sound.

Via the Northwestern Line. Tickets on sale each Tuesday until April 30th, inclusive. Shortest time en route. Finest scenery. Daily and Personally Conducted Tourist Car Excursions. For tickets and full information apply to nearest ticket agent, Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co's advertising. 35c. Sold at Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. 35c. Sold at Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

Cook's Duchess Tablets. Are successfully used by over 10,000 Ladies; are prepared by an old and experienced physician. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets; they are the only safe and reliable monthly medicine known. Price, \$1. By mail, \$1.08. Send 4 cents postage for Free Sample and full particulars. THE COOK DRUG CO., Room 3, No. 253 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Janesville by R. J. Sarasy.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.  
FLOUR—Retail at 35¢ @ \$1.10 per sack.  
Wheat—Spring, 63¢; Winter 62¢; 70¢.  
Barley—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—5.00 per 100.  
RYE—48¢; 50¢ per bu.  
BARLEY—Ranges at 35¢ to 50¢.  
CORN—Shelled, 22¢; 24¢ per bu.  
OATS—Common to best, white, 20¢ to 22¢.  
CLOVER SEED—\$9.00 @ \$10.00 per 100.  
TIMOTHY SEED—\$5.00 @ \$5.25 per 100 lbs.  
MEAL—@ \$1.10; \$1.15 per ton.  
FEED—Per ton \$8.00 @ \$10.00.  
BEAN—Retail at 30¢ @ \$1.00, \$1.05 @ \$1.10.  
MIDDINGS—80¢ per 100 lbs. \$15.00 per ton.  
HAY—Timothy 10¢, 10.00 @ \$12.00; other kinds 7.00 @ \$10.00.  
STRAW—47¢ @ \$1.00.  
POTATOES—20¢ @ \$1.00 bushel.  
BEANS—\$1.80 @ \$2.00 bushel.  
BUTTER—17¢ @ 18¢.  
EGGS—12¢ @ \$1.00 for strictly fresh.  
POULTRY—Turkeys, 20¢ @ 25¢; chickens, 15¢ @ 20¢.  
WOOL—Washed, 20¢ @ 25¢; unwashed, 15¢ @ 20¢.  
H. OES—Green, 5¢ @ 10¢.  
FELTS—Quotable at 10¢ @ 70¢.  
CATTLE—\$1.50 @ \$2.00 per cwt.  
HOGS—\$1.25 @ \$1.75.  
LAMBS—40¢ @ 45¢.

Strikes Oil: Orders \$30,000 Car. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—Oil strikes in California are making poor men millionaires as in the old days in Pennsylvania. One of the strangest of these freaks of fortune came to John A. Bunting, a former freight brakeman on the Southern Pacific, who has just ordered a \$30,000 private car of the Pullman company.

Suffers Heavily by Fire. Mattson, Ill., Feb. 18.—Bethany, a village of 800 inhabitants, northwest of here, suffered a \$10,000 conflagration. The business houses destroyed were those of Joseph Freeland, boots and shoes; Stables & Hale, millinery; Eilers & Higgins, barber shop; Pasley, bakery and restaurant, and the postoffice.

Excursion Tickets to Annual Meeting of State Dairy Association, at Mondovi, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates, February 11 to 15, inclusive, limited to February 18. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Home-seekers' Excursions via C. & N. W. R'y Jan. 15, Feb. 5 and 19, March 5 and 19, April 2 and 10, May 7 and 21, June 4 and 18.

On above dates the C. & N. W. R'y will sell round trip excursion tickets to points west, south and southwest, including Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, at one fare plus \$2 for round trip, limit 21 days. For further information see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot. Telephone 35.

Very Low Rates to Washington D. C. via C. M. & St. P. R'y.

On Feb. 23, March 1st and 2d, good to return until March 8th, account of Presidential inauguration ceremonies.

## CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. P. H. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., writes: "Having been a terrible sufferer from Catarrh, and being now cured, I feel it my duty to state that Swift's Specific is the medicine. I am such a true believer in the efficacy of Swift's Specific that I can honestly and conscientiously recommend it to any one suffering from Catarrh. Have recommended it to many, and am happy to say that those whom I have induced to use it can bear me out in the statement that it will cure any case of Catarrh if taken according to directions."

SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on blood and skin diseases and write our physicians about your case.

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Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It Cures and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Alleviates Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents at drugists or by mail. Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for St. Augustin, La Platte, Ontonagon.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of March, 1901, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matters will be heard and considered:

The application of Thomas H. Inman, for the appointment of an Administrator of the estate of Harrison C. Inman, late of the town of Plymouth in said County, deceased.

Dated February 11, 1901.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALE,  
County Judge.  
E. D. McGowan, Attorney.  
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A healthy baby is comfortable; and that is enough for a baby. His business in life is to grow.

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## ON A STILL HUNT FOR BEST METHODS

### GREEN BAY'S GOOD LUCK HAS AROUSSED LOCAL AMBITIONS.

Present Agitation Awakens Memories of Early Struggles When the Library Was Just Sued From Passing Into Alien Hands—Some Suggestions are Made.

The library agitation which is engaging the thought of some of the best people of the city calls to mind the heroic struggles of a band of devoted women who at a critical moment in the history of the institution saved it for Janesville. That is, things had come to a deadlock and there seemed no way to keep it in this city from lack of support.

Just at his time an offer of \$100 for the library was made by a neighboring city, and the deal was about to be consummated when a half dozen women threw themselves into the breach, metaphorically speaking, and by dint of effort they were never called upon to make in their own personal business collected the money to place the institution upon a basis that for the time at least was fairly secure.

One lady collected \$300 at a time when there was little interest in libraries. Entertainments of all sorts were given and work of all kinds done to help along this worthy cause. By slow and painful steps ground was steadily gained so that now while the library falls far short of what it should do and be in the community is an established which few would be willing to relinquish.

Every picture that hangs upon the walls has a history and each tells of struggle and sacrifice. They have been criticised because they seem old time stained and out-of-date, but they were put in place when the walls were bare and the room cheerless and desolate. To those whose hearts have been bound up in the library these mural decorations are of inestimable value and could not be easily parted from.

Late papers contain a statement of Mr. Carnegie's munificence in the matter of library donations at Centra in Illinois and in Green Bay, Wis., in the last named city \$20,000 was donated on the condition that the city would donate a site and raise \$2,500 per year for the library's support. These or similar conditions go with Mr. Carnegie's donations.

In answer to a question: How did Green Bay go about the business, a library friend answered: "I will write and find out. I am acquainted with a gentleman on the library board who is also a member of the city council, and there will be no difficulty in learning from him the necessary steps."

So just now Janesville is on a still hunt for methods and if we do not stumble on some sure trail it will not be for lack of interest or effort. All are moved by pure disinterested sentiment, and whoever is successful, he or she will care for it only as a great local benefit in which all shall share.

### NEWS IN BRIEF ABOUT TOWN.

Neufachtel cheese. Grubb.  
1,000 remnants. Bort, Bailey & Co.  
39-cent underwear at Rehberg's.

Waukesha Clover Club cheese. Grubb.  
1,000 remnants. Bort, Bailey & Co.  
Potatoes. They are still 40 cents per bushel. Fletcher Bros.

Elegant underwear at 39 cents a garment. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Fresh bulk oysters received daily at Richter Bros. Phone 502.  
Wool dress goods remnants. 1,000 of them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Rugs made of old carpets. Address agent Chicago Rug Co., Smith's hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Grant entertained at a small dinner party Saturday evening.

Try a few sacks of that Seek-No-Further flour at 89 cents. Fletcher Bros.

Try a pound of our 25 cent coffee. It is excellent and worth more. Richter Bros.

Fine Baldwin apples. They are going fast at thirty cents per peck. Fletcher Bros.

Don't pass up our 39 cent underwear. Last chance. This week. Come now. Amos Rehberg & Co.

This week Bort, Bailey & Co. have placed on sale 1,000 wool dress goods remnants. They are offered at bargain prices.

The wool dress goods remnant sale at the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey and company tomorrow morning will undoubtedly attract many buyers.

Judgment was rendered in Justice Earle's court Saturday for \$119.54 in favor of Charles E. Sweeney against George E. Wentworth. Both parties reside in Edgerton.

### Whole Fisher Forty-Two Years

Capt. James L. Church, who is thought to be the last of the old line of whaling captains, died a few days ago at his home in Providence, R. I., in his 83d year. He was in the whaling business forty-two years and he visited all the whaling seas. Only once was he shipwrecked, and that was eighteen years ago, and within 100 miles of Montauk Point. After that experience he gave up seafaring life.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Best cloak bargains at Archie Reid's, Rock River Hive L. O. T. M. meets tomorrow evening.

Don't forget the masquerade party by Concordia society this evening.

Lenten regulations were read at St. Mary's church yesterday.

Attend our February sale of all winter goods and save money. T. P. Burns.

The Twentieth Century history club met at 2 this afternoon in the Christ church parish house.

If you want to know what a real good time is take in the Concordia masquerade this evening.

St. Agnes Guild supper in Trinity church Guild hall, Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 5 to 8 p. m., 15 cents.

Alva Austin fell and sprained his ankle badly while skating at the Palace rink on Saturday evening.

Archie Reid & Co. advertise the first of the 1901 Wednesday sales for this week—a linen sale. See large ad, fourth page.

We have a limited number of cutters that will be sold at a big reduction to close out the stock. Janesville Carriage Works.

Our special sale prices on cloaks bring \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$12.00 cloaks down to \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. T. P. Burns.

Saturday night marked the closing of the roller skating season. An unusually large crowd was in attendance.

You are missing some big bargains on domestics, linens, hosiery and underwear, if you fail to attend our special sale. T. P. Burns.

Michael Farrell is again at his work carrying the U. S. mails between the postoffice and the trains, after an extended illness.

Fred E. Green has secured the plumbing and steam contract for the new addition to the Grand Hotel. The contract involves a goodly sum.

Mrs. Folkmar's class in Social Science will meet this evening in W. G. Wheeler's law office. The lecture will be on the Evolution of Education.

W. W. Woodside, pastor of the First M. E. church, leaves today for Brandon, Wis., to assist his brother-in-law, the Rev. N. A. Drew, in special meetings at that place this week.

A subscription list for the sale of seats for "The Belle of New York" is open until Wednesday night at box office. All those desiring first choice of seats will set that their name is on the same.

The funeral of the late Fred Young will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday from his late home, 166 Pearl street. It is expected that the remains will arrive at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Any change from this announcement will be published.

If the Christian Endeavors and the members of the Epworth League wish to maintain the local union every member should be present tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church.

There will be a special meeting of Wisconsin lodge No. 14, at their hall Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, F. P. Young. A full attendance is desired.

The farmers of the county the arranging for a trip to Madison to attend the experimental school. Superintendent of Schools David Thorne has the matter in charge and will announce the date of the trip as soon as the matter is settled.

Word has been received by relatives in this city that the body of the late Fred Young has been shipped from Albuquerque last evening and should arrive here on Wednesday morning. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

There was a rousing young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. A number of the best speakers of the city were present and addressed those assembled. The music was first class and those who were present spent a very pleasant and instructive hour.

The Rock County Telephone company is putting in a new one hundred and fifty pair cable in the conduit under Milwaukee street, from the corner of Franklin street to the alley way west of the post office. This cable will replace one that has been ruined by the electric current that escapes from the street railway line.

W. E. Hughes, traveling land agent for the Wisconsin Central railway and F. W. Benedict gave a very interesting stereoscopic lecture at Johnstown Center on Saturday evening. The entertainment consisted of a series of pictures showing various localities and industries along the line of the Wisconsin Central railway in Taylor, Price and Ashland counties. In an educational way alone it proved very valuable and well worth an admission though it was a free entertainment.

Charles Knoff, a young man employed by the Mississippi golf club to drive the bus last summer was badly hurt Saturday while chopping wood on Judd Robinson's farm above the four mile bridge. Knoff was engaged in cutting timber and in some way the ax he was using slipped and struck him in the knee cutting him badly. He was brought to this city and Dr. Loomis attended to fixing up the injury.

## SALOON SMASHER OUT IN JANESVILLE

Woman Visited Several Places This Afternoon and Gave Warning—At Concordia Dance Tonight.

A woman distributing tracts for the Scottish Temperance league was in the city today and visited a number of places and left a number of pictorial tracts. She went into Fletcher Bros. grocery and called one of the clerks down for smoking a cigar. She then went over to the American house and talked with Landlord Herman for the evils of selling liquor. Mr. Herman told her he was capable of running his own business and that that she could do more good at home looking after her husband and children than running around saloons. She left evidently not much encouraged with her efforts.

She declared that she would be at the Concordia dance tonight and distribute her tracts and talk to the dancers. She will probably get a warm reception and will be glad to quit.

## BUSINESS MEN OPPOSE HALL BILL

Fifty of Them Met Saturday Night and Passed Resolutions Against No. 78 A.

Fifty of Janesville's representative business men together with Senator J. M. Whitehead and Assemblyman Valentine gathered at the Myers House on Saturday evening to discuss the Hall bill known as No. 78 A, now before the legislature, and threatens to do great injury to the manufacturing industries in Wisconsin.

The meeting was presided over by L. B. Carle and I. J. Estes acted as secretary. The bill was first read and then taken section by section and its different good and bad points considered from all standpoints.

J. A. Craig for the Janesville Machine company, David W. Holmes for the Blodgett Milling company, T. O. Howe for the Rock River Cotton company and others talked in opposition to the bill and showed where it would work great injury to their business in case the bill passed. There was an unanimous opposition expressed and the following resolution was adopted which will be sent to the state legislature.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that bill No. 78 A, pertaining to the regulation of railway corporations and other common carriers in this state and to create a board of railway commissioners, etc. now pending before the legislature, is detrimental to the interests of the manufacturers and shippers of the state, and we protest against its passage, and that a committee of three be appointed to draw up proper remonstrances, and forward the same to the state legislature and have it signed by all parties interested in our city. The committee chosen is T. O. Howe, George Sutherland, J. A. Craig and Levi B. Carle, who were authorized to appear before the committee before whom the bill is at Madison, and argue against the same on March 5.

## HOLIDAY EDITION OF MANILLA TIMES

E. M. Dermody of West Milwaukee street is in receipt of a copy of the Christmas edition of the Manila Times a paper published in English at Manila. The paper was sent to him by Eddie Miller, a young man formerly employed by the Colvin Baking Co. of this city. Mr. Miller is now a member of Company F, 42nd U. S. volunteers and has been in active service ever since he landed in Manila in January a year ago. He writes he is in the best of health and likes the country. His said that nothing gives the boys more pleasure than to get letters and papers from home to keep them in touch with the country they have left behind.

The paper is much more of an edition than would be expected from an English paper. It has sixteen pages of reading matter with illustrated supplement of eight pages and will compare favorably with papers of the same size printed in this country.

They have a morning and evening edition which sells for five cents in American money and ten cents in Mexican. The annual subscription is ten dollars in American gold and twenty dollars in Mexican money.

The half tone supplement has many interesting pictures of life in Manila and shows a number of photographs of American soldiers in fights with the insurgents in the cane thickets, cornfields and also in the entrenchments. These pictures show that he soldiers' life in the Philippines is not all pleasure.

The fire department was called to the house occupied by Mr. Clark next to the Isabelle factory yesterday morning at ten o'clock. The fire was caused by a defective chimney and was extinguished by the use of one chemical extinguisher.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Nellie Bishop spent Sunday in Edgerton.

M. E. Miles of Beloit, was in the city over Sunday.

F. E. Locke of Oshkosh visited friends over Sunday.

T. J. Palmer of Watertown spent Sunday in this city.

S. S. Northrup of Clinton was in the city today on business.

Miss Belle Carpenter of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Nellie Trent of Monroe, is visiting friends in this city.

O. S. Jackson left this morning on the 10:10 train for Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Ehle is seriously ill at her home, 127 Glen street.

Burt Button of Milton, was in the city today on business.

E. W. Paden of Minneapolis spent Sunday with friends in this city.

John Paul of Milton Junction was in the city Saturday on business.

O. B. Evans is home from an extended trip to California and Mexico.

C. O. Tanberg is home from Dakota where he has been for the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jackson spent Sunday with friends in Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb are home from a month's visit in New York state.

Dr. E. L. Elton was called to Milwaukee yesterday by the death of a relative.

Arthur Hall of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall.

E. O. Kimberly was called to Brodhead Saturday by the serious illness of his mother.

L. J. Murphy, of New York, formerly a resident of this city, visited friends over Sunday.

Miss Louise Kent is home from a two weeks' visit, the guest of her sister in Rockford.

Charles F. Mabbett of Edgerton, was looking after his tobacco interests in this city today.

Jonathan Ellis of Port Dover, Canada, is in the city looking after his woolen mill interests.

Miss Harriet Carpenter of The Gazette force, is spending several days with relative and friends in Chicago.

Miss Genevieve M. Rich has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Edgerton and Indian Ford.

R. N. Brown spent yesterday at Milton Junction and reports no traces of smallpox in the village.

Jas. Milford is able to resume his position with the American Express company after several days' illness.

F. E. Anderson, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city today as a guest of Secretary J. C. Kline.

S. M. Smith, secretary of the state tax commission spent Sunday in the city at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheldon.

Mrs. George Utter returned to her home in Fond du Lac this morning after a visit with her son, Wm. D. L. Utter.

Andrew Fardy of Darlington, an extensive dealer in dry goods, has been the guest of his brother, Matt Fardy, for several days.

Frank Mooney is lying very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mooney on Ringold street. His father is also seriously sick.

Ernest Leon of Mannheim, Germany, a prominent tobacco man arrived in this city yesterday to look over the local tobacco markets. He made the trip from Liverpool to this city in nine days.

Dr. O. W. Coffee and wife of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday night and left on Sunday morning on the 10:10 for Chicago. Dr. Coffee formerly conducted a sanitarium on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winans and daughter Miss Emma left this morning for Chicago. They will go to New Orleans to the Mardi Gras and from there to Palm Beach, Fla. They will make a trip to Cuba and back to Palm Beach where they will remain until April first.

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## REPORT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER

County Treasurer Miles Rice today remitted to the state treasurer the sum of \$18,320.78, this being the balance due the state from Rock county. The amount due the state for state expenses is \$24,041.41. A one mill tax..... 20,851.07 School district loans..... 24.00 Amount of fines received by the county, less 2 per cent..... 705.11 Suit tax..... 183.00 Total..... \$49,805.18 The amount due the county from the state..... \$17,423.23 State school fund income..... 14,059.97 Care of the chronic insane..... \$31,484.40 Balance due state..... \$18,320.78

## BENNETT STANDS AS DEFENDANT

Judge Seibecker Overruled Demurrer in Personal Damage Suit of D. J. Luby vs. C. C. Bennett.

Judge Seibecker of Madison overruled the demurrer of the defendant in the personal damage suit of D. J. Luby vs. C. C. Bennett. The attorneys for the defense demurred to the complaint of the plaintiff and the matter was argued before Judge Seibecker when he held court here on February 12. The papers in the case were filed with Clerk of the Court Golden on Saturday. Mr. Bennett now stands as the defendant in a personal damage suit for \$10,000 brought by Mr. Luby for malicious prosecution. The case is one that has attracted a great deal of attention and the outcome of the issue will be closely watched. John Winans appears for Luby and Nolan & Sutherland for Bennett.

Judgment was rendered today in favor of Archie Reid against George N. VanEtta et al for \$1,664.30.

## AN ENGINEER IS PLEASED.

J. C. Coan Benefited with Glasses Fitted by W. F. Hayes.

J. C. Coan, now an engineer on the C. & N. W. R'y, has lately been fitted to glasses by W. F. Hayes, and is greatly pleased with the results obtained with their use. Mr. Coan's case was a difficult one to fit successfully. It will be remembered that he was terribly injured in a wreck near Caledonia Junction two years ago, in which Engineer James Walsh was killed. Mr. Coan was a fireman at that time, and his injuries affected his eyesight considerably. He was at the Palmer hospital for about a year. The glasses fitted for him by Mr. Hayes were used constantly at first, but now the sight is improving and they are brought into use only for reading short distance work. Mr. Hayes is in the city Saturday and Monday, and can be consulted at F. C. Cook & Co's. Mr. Hayes is making a great many tests for color vision for railroad men; his extended experience in this class of work in Chicago enables him to secure perfect results.

Dr. Hugo Spicer has given up his office in this city and has moved to Rochester, Minn., where he will be located in the future.

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## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## MRS. NATION'S BIG RAIDS.

Leads Band in Sunday Wrecking at Topeka.

## BOYS USE BATTERING RAM.

Five Hundred Organized Men and Women Assist Mrs. Nation to Demolish a Number of Saloons in the Kansas Capital—Much Damage.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—Sunday was Mrs. Carrie Nation's busy day. She believes "the better the day the better the deed." The joint smasher from 4:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. kept Topeka in a turmoil. During her working hours she led a crowd that demolished one saloon, entered a livery barn and wrecked bars stored there, broke into a cold storage warehouse, in search of liquor stored there, addressed a mass meeting and was arrested four times. Mrs. Nation is resting on her hatchet, and announces she will commence again where she left off and will not quit until every joint is driven from Topeka.

## Army Gathers at State Capitol.

General Nation's troops, five companies of the Carrie Nation Home Defenders, began massing in the state house grounds at 4:30 a. m. to carry out the warning served at the mass meeting one week ago. The gathering was conducted with the utmost secrecy. Few knew about the intended raid except those going to take part in it. At every approach to the state house grounds sentinels were posted. These accosted all comers in military style and obliged them to give an account of themselves. If the person wore a white handkerchief around the neck he or she was allowed to proceed, as the white handkerchief was the emblem worn by the crusaders. "What is your company?" the sentinel would ask.

"Company C. We meet over on the south steps of the State house."

Finally the army was massed in the dark corridor under the east steps of the Capitol building, and awaited the coming of their leader. As they waited their number was augmented by many more men, with axes slung over their shoulders. Men came with gleaming picks and others had sledge hammers. The women, who composed one-fifth of the party, carried bright new hatchets.

## Mrs. Nation Arrives Late.

"Where can Mrs. Nation be?" was asked in some anxiety. No answer could be given other than that she had promised to be there at 5 o'clock. When the darkness had almost disappeared two women could be seen in the distance running to the scene of the rendezvous. They were Mrs. Nation and Dr. Eva Harding. Mrs. Nation had overslept an hour. Mrs. Nation lost no time in explaining, but quickly organized her band, and at 6 o'clock, just as the big bell in the Church of the Assumption was striking, Mrs. Nation sallied forth from the State house grounds at the head of 500 men and women. Behind her were Mrs. Rose Christ and Miss Madeline Southard. Next came six Washburn college boys bearing an immense battering ram. As they entered Kansas avenue some of the women wanted to stop and demolish a drugstore which has the reputation of selling liquor. Mrs. Nation demurred. She gave the order to march again, and the crowd followed her. As they passed another notorious place the crowd again wanted to stop, but Mrs. Nation had not yet reached the desired point.

## Leads Attack on Joint.

The crowd turned the corner at Sixth street and soon reached the front door of Murphy's joint. Four policemen stood at the door to guard the entrance. They commanded the people to stand back.

"Smash, smash, smash," called out Mrs. Nation. "Don't pay any attention to them."

The boys with the battering ram came forward with a rush and the big plate glass windows were shattered into thousands of fragments. Dozens of men then rushed on the building armed with axes and soon had the doors and window frames cut entirely away. Then, with an exultant cheer, the crowd burst into the building.

"Praise God, women. Smash the bottles and the windows," called out Mrs. Nation, and raising her hatchet she sent it through a window.

Two policemen grabbed Mrs. Nation. They started off with her to the police station as rapidly as possible. She waved her arms and frantically called out to her co-workers:

"Keep it up. You can do it without me. Praise God, keep it up; keep on smashing. You don't need me."

For a moment the crusaders were thrown into confusion by the removal of their leader, but the parting words of Mrs. Nation seemed to nerve them to better efforts. The crowd surged forward into the building, and soon all the front part of the room had given way and all could enter at will.

## Her Second Arrest.

While a dozen other places were being smashed a more interesting scene was being enacted in another part of the city. Mrs. Nation had been released from the city prison after being held but a few minutes, and soon she again started out on her work.

Deputy Sheriff Lawson served Mrs. Nation with another warrant in the afternoon. "It's for defacing property," the officer said. "Defacing property?" Mrs. Nation said. "Why, I defaced no property. I just destroyed it. I never deface any property. But come along, Mr. Officer, I'm not afraid of a jail."

Turning to the eager crowd she said: "I'm going to jail again. I will be right out, though, women, so go on making your arrangements." Fully 2,000 people followed Mrs. Nation and the officer. The officer was obliged to draw his pistol to keep the crowd back, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the jail was reached. The route to the jail was through the best residence district, and people ran to their doors to watch the strange sight.

Other Cities Follow. Reports from other parts of the state are to the effect that the Topeka plan is being adopted in many of the smaller towns. Organizations are being formed and notices given to the "jointists" to quit business on a specified date or take the risk of having their property destroyed. During the last week demonstrations against the "joints" have been made at Winfield, Inman, Peck, Washington, Sterling, Arkansas City, Hutchinson, Pittsburg and Effingham.

## Wreckers Led by Pastors.

Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 18.—Before daylight seventy-five men, led by the ministers of this city, went across the Arkansas river to a place known as the Last Chance, a joint, and wrecked it. The bartender, who was found asleep, was seized by two men and forced to the corner of the building, where, at the point of a revolver, he was compelled to witness the destruction of the liquor and fixtures. The mob used hatchets, axes and clubs. The wreckers did their work quietly and finishing the work left for their homes in an orderly manner.

## Insane Woman's Prison.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—The committee investigating the woman's prison has visited that institution. There are nearly 200 girls there and nine out of ten of these were on record on the books of the institution as immoral. Twenty-eight charges had been filed, most of them for cruelty. A chair sat in one corner where the manager said bad girls were kept with their faces to the wall sometimes for three days at a time, but they were allowed to go to meals and bed at the usual time. The strap for whipping girls was shown to the committee, and it was found to be of the size of a lead pencil and used in running sewing machines. Questions of extravagance will be investigated later.

## Six-Year-Old Boy Dies a Hero.

Kentucky, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Robert Ray, Jr., 6 years old, son of Robert and Amanda Ray, died a hero's death in an attempt to rescue his baby sister from their burning house. The parents were away and Robert was in charge of his three sisters. The children were playing, when the fire started. Robert and his 4-year-old sister carried the 2-year-old girl from the burning building. The little hero left them to take care of themselves and rushed into the flames to rescue the baby from its cradle. The boy's flames were extinguished. When the charred body was lying across that of the baby he had tried to save.

## Window-Glass Advance to Come.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—Higher prices for window glass are coming. Representatives of the American Window Glass Company and the Independent Window Glass Company will meet those of the National Window Glass Jobbers' Association between February 20 and March 1 in New York. It is reliably reported that an advance ranging from 15 to 25 per cent will be made by the two glass combines.

## Murders His Stepdaughter.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 18.—Hall Frampton, a colored man, quarreled with his wife and attempted to kill her. His stepdaughter, aged 15, took the part of her mother, when Frampton turned on her, seized a shotgun, chased her a block, shot her in the head and then beat her brains out with the stock of the weapon. Frampton is in jail, with a strong guard, as there is talk of lynching.

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## TO BAR RUSSIAN IMPORTS.

Representative Hopkins Favors a Prohibitive Duty.

## TALK OF COMMERCIAL WAR.

Mr. Hopkins Says That to Submit to the Action of Russia Would Be to Admit That Country Has the Right to Dictate to Us.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Discussions of the prospects of a commercial war with Russia by those in official life seem to indicate that the United States cannot permit to pass unnoticed the action of the czar's government in imposing a discriminating and practically prohibitive duty on American imports into Russia. A general belief exists that nothing is left the United States but to meet the arbitrary action of Russia by placing such a high duty on Russian imports as to bar them out of this country.

President McKinley already has authority to do this, but some members of congress are in favor of legislation which will give the president more authority in the premises.

## Representative Hopkins of Illinois is one of these. He said:

"The president has authority to act, but I am in favor of extending it. We should have maximum and minimum tariff duties, and in the event of any government discriminating against our export trade we should retaliate in such a forcible manner as to make it unwilling to make a second attempt of this kind. We cannot submit to the action of Russia. To do so would be to admit that that country has the right to exercise supervisory powers over the domestic affairs of this country. It is a well recognized right of all governments to impose an additional duty on imports coming into its jurisdiction when an export duty is paid by the government within whose territory the goods were grown or manufactured. Duties of this kind apply to all nations alike, and are not a discrimination against any government. Secretary Gage has held properly that the preference given sugar by the Russian government amounts to an export bounty, and the extra duty levied is in no way a discrimination. But Russia has discriminated arbitrarily against American imports. Therefore there is nothing left but to retaliate. It is true we have more to lose than Russia, as our exports to Russia are larger than the commerce from Russia to the United States. But the Russians need our agricultural implements worse than we need the character of goods coming from Russia, and I believe the people of that country will demand that the discrimination against our goods be abolished."

## War Tax Cut Unlikely.

Prospects of the repeal of some of the war taxes are diminishing and the war revenue bill now in conference will fall to become a law at this session, if the judgment of several members of the Ways and Means committee is correct. There is no disposition on the part of the senate or house to force to yield anything to each other, and both sides to the controversy are stubbornly contending for their respective propositions.

More or less bitterness is manifested on the part of the opponents. This especially is true of the house conferees, who are contending for a right given to the house by the constitution—that is, the right to originate revenue measures. The house Ways and Means committee drafted a bill repealing some of the war revenue taxes. This was adopted by the house, and when the bill reached the senate that body struck out all after the enacting clause and substituted an entirely new measure. This angered the house, and open threats to refuse to accept the senate bill were made. After several meetings of the conference committee appointed to adjust these differences there are no signs of an agreement. Inasmuch as the indications point to an extra session of congress anyway, the house conferees are more determined than ever to force the senate to yield, contending that the pressure for the enactment of the revenue repeal law is relieved to some extent, as with congress in session after March 4 there would be plenty of time to secure the passage of a bill which would meet the demands of the people in more respects than does the present proposed law.

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## Strike Closes Silk Mills.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 18.—Every silk mill in the Lackawanna valley is now idle by reason of strikes, excepting the Kiota mill, at Carbondale, where the employees continue working pending the arbitration of difficulties by Rev. Father Coffey.

There are 4,500 girls and men on strike, and they show every determination to remain out until they receive a considerable increase in wages. It is feared the strike will be a long one.

## Falls Forty Feet Into Vat.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—A fall of forty feet into a vat of mortar gave Henry H. Nutt, a painter, a broken back and a fractured skull. His scalp nearly torn off and his right eye burned out. Thomas Perry and he were on a staging when suddenly the platform broke. Perry landed in a heap of sand. He was practically uninjured.

## Sultan Snubbed by His Minister.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—The Sultan recently ordered the minister of marine, Hassan Pasha, to dispatch a warship to Arabia in order to assert Turkey's sovereignty over the tribes with which Great Britain is fighting. Hassan has replied to the Sultan that he has no warship capable of undertaking so long a journey.

## Killed Thawing Dynamite.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 18.—While being thawed dynamite exploded on Pattern Creek, ten miles from here, killing two Italians, names unknown, and John Boarder. Gilmore Anderson, of this city, had both legs blown off. He cannot live. Three other Italians were injured seriously.

## Don't Marry. Honest Plumbing.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN, ROCK COUNTY—W. E. Benson, plaintiff; versus Peter L. Myers, defendant—Execution Sale.**

By virtue and in pursuance of an execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock County, on the 5th day of January, 1901, on a judgment docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 5th day of January, 1901, wherein W. E. Benson is plaintiff, and Peter L. Myers is defendant, said judgment being for the sum of \$26.00 and interest from the 27th day of December, 1900, and on which there is due the sum of \$26.00 and interest as aforesaid, I have this day levied upon and shall offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said Peter L. Myers on the 5th day of January, 1901, or since by him acquired in the following described real estate situated in the County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lots seven (7) and eight (8), block thirty-three (33) of the original plat of the city of Janesville, being four stores on Main street known as Myers Hotel property, and bounded by Parker Pen Company's land, on the north, which shall be necessary to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs of sale.—Dated at Janesville this 2nd day of February, 1901.

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## A CENTURY RECORD.

THE VALIANT NINTH REGIMENT IN FOREIGN AND INDIAN WARS.

Organized to Fight France in 1798. Battles With English, Mexicans, Spaniards and Chinese—With Scott at Lundy's Lane and in Mexico.

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FORTY years ago the 9th of January the name of the regiment immortalized at Tien-tsin was linked with an affair long since forgotten since other antebellum episodes. Fort Sumter and the "shot heard round the world" are always associated with the events of April, 1861, but three months before the lowering of the flag on the memorable fortress the stars and stripes were fired upon in Charleston harbor over an attempt to carry relief to the isolated garrison.

Major Anderson abandoned his position in Fort Moultrie on the 26th of December, 1860, without orders from Washington and for the reason, as he reported to the war department, that he believed that the state government of South Carolina meditated a hostile act. The day after Anderson retired to Sumter the governor of South Carolina sent him a courteous but peremptory request to return to Moultrie. Anderson replied that he "could not and would not" return. The governor then called in person to say that there was an understanding with President Buchanan that no re-enforcements should be sent to any of the forts in Charleston harbor and that in moving the garrison of Moultrie to Sumter Anderson had re-enforced the latter. That same day an armed steamer sent a party to seize Castle Pinckney, and a demand was made for the surrender of the United States arsenal at Charleston.

Some one in authority had the nerve to stand by Anderson, and on Jan. 5 orders were sent to Lieutenant Charles R. Woods of the Ninth infantry, then on duty at Fort Columbus, New York harbor, to proceed to Charleston on the steamer Star of the West and carry troops to Fort Sumter. Within a few hours after receiving the order Woods embarked with 200 men, two officers and a surgeon. The soldiers were recruits in waiting at Fort Columbus for transfer to the Ninth regiment, then stationed on the Pacific coast. The passage to Charleston was made in three days, and at midnight on the 8th the steamer, with her lights out, stole into the harbor. A strange steamer, lying in the main ship channel, was encountered just before daylight, and she retired up the channel, firing rockets and burning red lights for signals of alarm.

The Star of the West kept on her course until within three-fourths of a mile of Sumter and Moultrie, when she was suddenly fired upon by a battery masked on the north end of Morris Island. The steamer sailed close to the island in order to avoid the fire of Fort Moultrie, as the commander had been warned that state troops were in possession of Moultrie. Evidently the state government had also been warned by telegraph from New York of the sailing of the relief expedition to Sumter, for the South Carolinians had made full preparations to give the party a warm reception. The battery on Morris Island had been planted especially to guard the channel. It was manned by cadets of the South Carolina Military academy, under command of Major P. E. Stevens, and Cadet George E. Haynesworth fired the first shot.

The Star of the West carried the usual American ensign when fired upon and immediately ran up a full sized United States garrison flag at the fore, but this was not respected, and the shots flew thick and fast, chiefly passing over. The range was a trifle over half a mile. One shot barely missed the machinery of the steamer, and another ricochet shot struck the fore chains above the water line. Fort Sumter's guns did not attempt to help the steamer, and those in Moultrie were silent. Lieutenant Woods saw some steamers passing down the channel for the purpose of cutting the Star of the West off from retreat and, getting no sign from Anderson in Sumter, turned about and barely got across the bar on the fast ebbing tide.

Young Haynesworth, whom the South Carolinians always credited with the first shot of the war, afterward fought for the defense of Fort Sumter when attacked in 1863.

By a singular fortune the Ninth regiment had no further connection with the civil war than that narrated of the Star of the West expedition. The recruits were forwarded to the post on the Pacific, and Lieutenant Woods was promoted and assigned to volunteer commands. Beginning at the battle of Shiloh, where he was colonel of the Seventy-sixth Ohio, he fought under Grant and Sherman to the end of the war, winning the brevets of major general in both the volunteer and regular service. At Bentonville he commanded a division, and possibly Haynesworth's last shot was aimed at his line.

But if the Ninth missed glorification in the civil war that is the only conflict of the republic in which its flag was absent. Organized to fight the French in 1798, it had no chance to prove its mettle, but in the battles on the Canadian border in 1814 its flag was often bathed in blood. The Ninth fought gallantly in defense of Fort Erie, and at Lundy's Lane, in the

brigade led by General Scott, was the only regiment of the command left to rally upon after the desperate fighting which decided the day. According to the custom of those times, the Ninth was credited to the state of Massachusetts, and congress awarded honors to the Bay State for the prowess displayed by her sons at Lundy's Lane. In the Mexican war the Ninth was led by a volunteer colonel, but in this case volunteer was not another name for "greenhorn." Vermont, the home of heroes, numbered among her sons Truman Bishop Ransom, a soldier by training and spirit. He had established and drilled the Vermont militia and also instructed men for the United States navy. When the government called for troops to fight Mexico, Ransom volunteered and before the first battle was colonel of the Ninth. The regiment at that time counted among its subordinates William B. Tallafiero, who was one of Stonewall Jackson's brigadiers; John S. Stocum, killed at Bull Run at the head of the First Rhode Island volunteers, and Jesse A. Gove, colonel of the Twelfth Massachusetts, killed at Gaines Mill.

Colonel Ransom was killed at the storming of the citadel of Chapultepec in a crisis similar to that which cost the life of Colonel Liscum at Tien-tsin. The Ninth was in the division of General Pillow and was selected to follow on the heels of the voltigeurs who stormed the wall outside the citadel, and in case of disaster to the stormers or delay in their attack the Ninth was to charge forward in a skirmish line to the crest. Half way up the ascent the stormers met with a check, and the Ninth rushed forward only to find the way blocked by troops who would not or could not press on. While trying to urge the line forward General Pillow was wounded and Colonel Ransom shot dead when he was close up to the storming party showing his men the way to the crest. The fall of its leader did not dismay the Ninth. It crossed the wall surrounding the castle and entered into a race for the citadel with the Eighth infantry. Two lieutenants of the Eighth who were conspicuous in this affair afterward made history as generals in the Confederate service. These were James Longstreet and George E. Pickett. Longstreet was shot down while the line was struggling up the hill, and Pickett took the flag under his care. Hurrying forward to plant the colors on the dome of the citadel, Pickett found Major Seymour of the Ninth ahead of him and the flag of the conquered Mexicans lowered from the staff. The flag of the Eighth being the first at hand, Major Seymour ordered it run up to replace the Mexican banner.

General Pillow found numberless heroes among the rank and file of the Ninth at the storming of Chapultepec. He named 17 officers and 11 enlisted men for conspicuous bravery during the attack on the wall and citadel. Fate seemed to have destined the Ninth for service on the Pacific coast, for as soon as the Mexican war closed the regiment was rushed to northern California.

A history of the battles of this regiment with Indians for over half a century would be a thrilling romance. It fought with everything in war paint from Arizona to Oregon and even endured the exile of Alaska. Spokane and Sioux, Cheyenne and Apache, have faced the white men under the flag of the Ninth, but they never once covered that flag with defeat. In a campaign against the redskins back in the fifties a contingent of the Ninth numbering 150 men was surrounded by hostiles near Fort Walla Walla. The Indians forced the fighting all day and after a sundown charge retired to wait for morning. The soldiers had barely



CHARLES R. WOODS, U. S. A.  
[Commander of the Star of the West expedition in January, 1861.]

three rounds of cartridges per man, and it was 75 miles to the nearest post. Before daylight the little column, which was mounted, charged through the Indian camp and made a running fight of 24 hours without losing a single man.

It was not inglorious ease for the Ninth during the civil war, for the savages were continually making forays and raiding the settlements. Then followed the era of railroad building, when the Cheyennes, Sioux and Apaches gave the troops on the plains no respite from war at its fiercest.

At Santiago the Ninth dashed over "Hell's Crossing" and charged up to Fort San Juan. Needless to say that the record of Lundy's Lane and Chapultepec was not lowered. Tien-tsin did not eclipse the glories won in a century, but rather gave a splendid climax.

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## ACTRESS SHOT AT THEATER.

Edith Talbot Fired Upon in Boston by Would-Be Assassin.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—A man who is known only as "Fred," and who is supposed to be a wealthy Boston merchant, shot Miss Edith Talbot, actress, who is playing Elsie Kent in "The Cotton King" at the Bowdoin Square theater, as she was walking from the theater to her hotel. Her assailant escaped.

The man, who was hiding in a doorway, sprang out and fired point blank at her. He made no further effort to injure her, but ran toward Chardon street. Dr. Kahn says the wound is slight, but Miss Talbot is suffering from the shock. The bullet entered the fleshy part of her arm.

Miss Talbot has received a number of threatening letters. One signed "Woman in Black," warned her to leave Boston. She ends her engagement with the company tomorrow night to prepare for her marriage to Thomas Sharp, a St. Louis banker. Miss Talbot says she has never seen her fiancé, who has courted her by mail. He says he first saw her at Hopkins' theater, Chicago, five years ago. It was a case of love at first sight. He began correspondence, finally proposed marriage and she accepted. Miss Talbot's first husband was Joseph Talbot of Kansas City, who shot and wounded Former Governor Riddle of Kansas, in a quarrel over Miss Talbot.

## EMPRESS FREDERICK DYING.

Mother of the Kaiser Nearing the End of Life.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany is dying. Emperor William, her son, left post-haste for Cronberg, where for several months his mother has been suffering from an incurable disease. The Crown Prince and the Empress Augusta Victoria have been with Empress Frederick since the funeral of Queen Victoria of England.

The Dowager Empress Frederick is the daughter of Queen Victoria, the sister of King Edward VII. of England, and the aunt of the Czarina of Russia, and related to the heads of the other powers of northern Europe almost as closely as was her mother, Victoria, besides being the mother of the Emperor of Germany and the grandmother of the heirs apparent of Germany.

She was born Nov. 21, 1840, which makes her sixty years old. She was married in 1858 to the Emperor Frederick III. of Germany, and has seven children, of whom the Kaiser is the eldest. All of her children are now at her bedside, except the Crown Prince of Greece, the Duchess of Sparta.

Her brother, King Edward, has been informed of his sister's condition. As she is believed to be in her last extremity it is probable that he will hasten to her bedside.

en advance to her bedside. The Duchess of Sparta is on her way to Cronberg.

## NEGRO ASSAILANT IS LYNCHED.

Kills a Husband, Wife and Their Two Little Children.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—A negro named Thomas Jackson was lynched at St. Peter, a station on the Texas & Pacific road, about 210 miles above this city. He went to the home of Alexander Bourgeois, the engineer of the drainage machine on the Belle Pointe plantation, on a railway tricycle. He told Bourgeois the manager wanted him, and the engineer mounted the tricycle with the negro. Jackson stabbed the engineer in the back and threw the body into a ditch. He then returned to the house and butchered Mrs. Bourgeois and her two babes. Two boys who were visiting the family fled and hid in the woods. They gave the alarm. The negro was hanged and his body riddled with bullets.

## "Stand the Racket."

"Stand" in this phrase is evidently an abbreviation of "withstand," and a "racket" is a noise resembling that produced by playing the ball with the racket in the game of tennis. Hence it has apparently acquired the meaning, not only of endurance or resistance of tumultuous noises, as confused talk, superabundant street noises, etc., but also that of bearing any specific burden, such as financial responsibility. It would perhaps be futile to seek its exact origin further than assuming it to be contemporaneous with the adoption of the racket in the national pastime of tennis. In former times the French, who seem to have been the first to use the racket, played with the naked hand, then with a glove, which in some instances was lined. Afterward they bound cords and tendons around their hands to make the ball rebound more forcibly, and hence the racket derived its origin.—Notes and Queries.

## Where the Shoe Pinched.

The Prima Donna (after the first act)—I won't go on again unless that box party makes less noise. I nearly had hysterics. The Manager (in surprise)—I didn't hear any noise. The Prima Donna—You didn't? Why, they encored that upstart of a contralto four times!—Puck.

## American Humor in Philippines.

Some one in the Philippines should preserve the humor evolved by American soldiers since they landed in what was practically a strange world. Scarcely a letter of any length comes from a private without examples of new words or novel bits of American fun.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Lemons of Countries Compared.

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